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In re the Application of Bernier et al.

Docket No. 0148.01

Art Unit: 1616

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Examiner: F. Choi

Filed: May 04, 2001

For: Chemical Compositions that Attract Arthropods

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
(Voluntary Revised Practice) with a mail date of 10/22/2003,
attached is a substitute amendment in proper format as required.
The non-compliant amendment was mislabeled as an Amendment under
37 C.F.R. 1.116 however, it should have been an amendment to a
non-final Office action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Office action with a mail date of April 9, 2003 thereby extending the period of response to August 11, 2003 since August 9, 2003 fell on a Saturday. Please charge the \$110.00 Deposit Account 50-2134.

AMENDMENT

In response to the official Non-Final Office action mailed April 9, 2003, Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2-6 of this paper.
Remarks/Arguments begin at page 5 of this paper.